

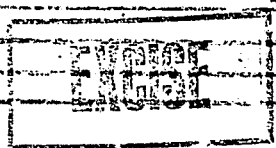
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FOLLOWING IS EVENING REPORT FOR JANUARY 12, 1971:

L. POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE JDL - UNDER SECRETARY JACK IRWIN, LEGAL ADVISER STEVENSON AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HILLENBRAND MET WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PREFERS NOT TO SEEK A CIVIL INJUNCTION AT THIS TIME, PRIMARILY BECAUSE HE ANTICIPATES THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT MARSHALLS TO ENFORCE IT EFFICIENTLY AND BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO ATTACK BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL NOW PLANS TO CONVENE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK CITY COMMENCING THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 TO SEEK INDICTMENTS UNDER THE STATUTES PROHIBITING ASSAULTS AGAINST DIPLOMATS AND GENERALLY PROHIBITING BOMBINGS. IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BECOME PUBLIC AS SOON AS THE FIRST WITNESS IS CALLED. WE CONCURRED IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PLANS.

AT THE SAME TIME STATE AND JUSTICE WILL WORK OUT A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS TO FURNISH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PROTECTING FOREIGN MISSIONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES. THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL ALSO COMMUNICATE WITH THE NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO SEEK EXPEDITED PROSECUTION OF PENDING

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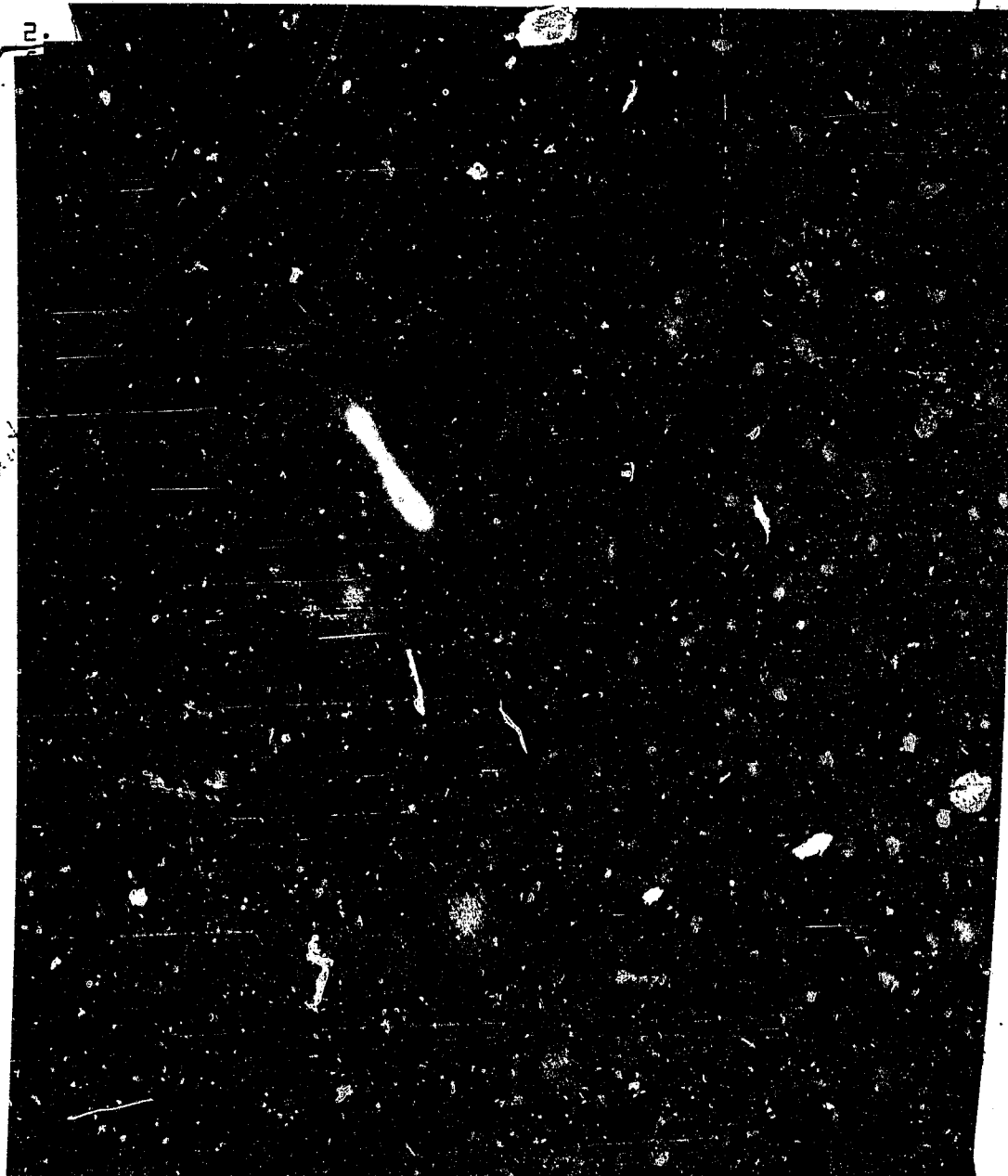
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CASES AGAINST JDL MEMBERS. THE PROPOSED CIVIL INJUNCTION ACTION WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE AND ITS POSSIBLE USE REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OTHER ACTIONS NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN.

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SUBJECT: JDL Weekend Activities

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1. After quiescent sabbath JDL turned out in somewhat larger numbers Sunday for scheduled demonstration against Soviet Embassy. Estimated 250-300 demonstrated briefly at Department and White House and a marched on Soviet Embassy where 150-200 police effectively, with one brief lapse, barred them from any violations of 500-foot rule.
2. Momentary incident occurred when 5 youths suddenly bolted across 16th Street to Soviet Embassy fence. Two were caught by police before they reached gate, another was caught while climbing fence and remaining two were detained by EPS seconds after they had landed inside compound. All 5 were arrested and taken to jail. None were carrying weapons and all claimed their only purpose was to gain entry to Embassy grounds to dramatize their political cause. Only one of them admitted to JDL

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membership. Soviet Embassy Officer called Department Operations Center shortly after this incident and complained that rules governing demonstrations had been violated.

3. During demonstration Kahane attempted walk down 16th Street wearing handcuffs and accompanied by upwards of a dozen reporters. He was arrested and led away just before he reached Embassy.

4. Demonstrators sat down in intersection of 16th and L and refused to move when police told them they were blocking intersection, arresting 28 in process.

5. Of total of 34 arrested, 31, including Kahane, released on \$10 collateral. The three who climbed fence of Embassy are still in police custody charged with illegal entry.

6. Later same day Soviet Embassy Attache [REDACTED] A-5 [REDACTED] reported to Montgomery County police that window in his apartment had been broken during his absence between 1100 and 1830 by an ashtray with JDL literature

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7. tied to it. Special police patrols in that area of Silver Spring during that time frame observed nothing. There are no specific suspects and no arrests have been made. Soviet Embassy has not yet mentioned this incident to Department.

7. Only other incident of weekend was bomb threat phoned into Washington police at 0230 June 27. Foreign sounding voice said bomb would go off at Soviet Embassy at 0300. EPS alerted Embassy duty personnel who searched interior Embassy while EPS searched exterior. No trace of bomb was found.

8. Soviets have not yet protested any of weekend events.

9. Comment: JDL-publicized "Jewish Identity Week" with announced schedule of demonstrations and harassment of Soviet diplomats ended yesterday. Turnout must have been disappointing even to most pessimistic JDL leaders, but press and TV coverage was fairly extensive. Hard core of activists seemed to number about 40. Same people

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were arrested several times. Kahane and Joe Templeman tied for honors with three arrests apiece. Original JDL plans called for final demonstration of 5000 with later more modest estimates of 1500. Fact that only 250-300 turned out despite intense Jewish concern about Leningrad, Riga and Kishinev trials and other anti-Jewish pressures currently operative in Soviet Union indicates support for JDL tactics of violence has greatly dwindled over past few months. For our part we gratified that incidents were few and insignificant, credit for which is largely due alert, calm and patient police work.

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SUBJECT: Soviet Embassy Protests JDL Harassment

1. Soviet Embassy Counselor [REDACTED] protested orally to SOV Director alleged incidents of JDL harassment of Soviet Embassy personnel June 24 and 25. [REDACTED] said that

[REDACTED] wished to have protest brought to attention of Secretary. [REDACTED] protest made following specific allegations: 1) On June 25 some 40-50 persons harassed members of Soviet delegation to International Whaling Conference as latter were attempting enter Embassy car in front of Embassy. Obscenities in Russian and English were shouted at delegation members and Embassy chauffeur was kicked several times. 2) About 10:00 a.m. same morning a group gathered across street from Embassy, again shouting obscenities and threats in both English and Russian. 3) A UPI announcement of significant news events of the day to be covered listed

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a demonstration scheduled by Kahane to be held in front of Soviet Embassy morning June 25. 4) At about 9:30 a.m. same morning group of 10 youths were permitted enter Embassy on pretext they were students interested in information on exchanges. Once in Embassy they began to shout threats and obscenities. EPS was called and entered Embassy to remove this group. 5) Demonstrators shouted obscenities and threats in English and Russian evening June 24 outside apartments of Embassy officers in Silver Spring; some also beat upon ~~some~~ apartment doors.

2. ~~XXXXXX~~ said ~~XXXXXX~~ wished remind us that Embassy had received assurances that everything would be done prevent these acts but despite assurances such acts were taking place with Kahane orchestrating and enjoying it.

3. SOV Director said we would look into matter. He said we had taken steps to assure adequate protection but we cannot prevent demonstrations as long as they stay within legal bounds. He noted there had already been several arrests.

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4. We have no report on first alleged incident and ~~believe~~ ^{may} Soviet account ~~to~~ be ~~very~~ exaggerated as there were large numbers EPS and Washington police in area from early morning and they report no knowledge of this incident. EPS reported second incident to us through SY shortly before Soviet protest, saying that group of 25-30 had been broken up immediately as they had tried to form across from Embassy, and two were arrested. Re fourth allegation, EPS reported that the 10 JDL involved left Soviet Embassy peacefully when EPS appeared but that two balked outside Embassy and were arrested. Fifth allegation also appears to have been based on actual demonstration which, according to SY report, was closely watched by Montgomery County police who made no arrests because they observed no illegal acts.

5. One hour after [redacted] left Department he called SOV Director to report that Kahane was at that moment holding a press conference on the sidewalk across the street from Soviet Embassy. A short while later SY informed

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SOV that news conference had been broken up and Kahane and 12 others had been arrested by a Deputy Washington Police Chief for demonstrating within 500 feet of an Embassy.

6. As a result of day's activities SY is coordinating attempts to have EPS, Washington police and suburban police tighten up protective measures.

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ACTION: Amembassy MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: Davies- [REDACTED] Conversation July 2: Soviet Press Coverage of JDL Demonstrations and Harassment of Americans in Moscow

REF: A) State 120542; B) State 118919; Moscow 4586 and previous

1. Third point raised by Davies in July 2 conversation

[REDACTED] was our concern over harassment of Americans in Moscow and distorted coverage of JDL demonstrations here in Soviet press. Incidents mentioned in Ref C were cited, and Davies explained that we are disturbed by what appears to be official retaliation for acts here which are neither instigated nor condoned by US authorities. It should be clear that regrettable as the incidents in the US have been, they have been caused by private citizens and the US Government is doing its utmost to prevent them. We therefore find it difficult to understand why officially-inspired retaliatory acts should occur in Moscow.

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2 [REDACTED] said that he could assure Davies that Ambassador Dobrynin and the Soviet Embassy in Washington had not recommended any retaliatory action on personnel of American Embassy in Moscow and suggested that harassment there could be work of private individuals or public organizations.

3. Davies also explained ~~xxxxxxx~~ our concern over distorted press accounts of JDL activities and pointed out inaccurate references to US law in those accounts and in Soviet note (paras 3 and 4 Ref B).

4. [REDACTED] agreed to report our views ~~xxxxx~~ on these matters to Moscow.

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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION JULY 2: SOVIET PRESS
COVERAGE OF JDL DEMONSTRATIONS AND HARASSMENT OF AMERICANS
IN MOSCOW

REF: A: STATE 120542; B: STATE 118919; C: MOSCOW 4586 AND PREVIOUS:

1. THIRD POINT RAISED BY/ Deputy Assistant Secretary
SOVIET DCM WAS OUR CONCERN OVER HARASSMENT OF AMERICANS IN MOSCOW
AND DISTORTED COVERAGE OF JDL DEMONSTRATIONS HERE IN SOVIET PRESS.
INCIDENTS MENTIONED IN REF C WERE CITED, AND DAVIES EXPLAINED
THAT WE ARE DISTURBED BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE OFFICIAL RETALIATION
FOR ACTS HERE WHICH ARE NEITHER INSTIGATED NOR CONDONED BY US
AUTHORITIES. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT REGRETTABLE AS THE INCIDENTS
IN THE US HAVE BEEN, THEY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY PRIVATE CITIZENS.
AND THE US GOVERNMENT IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO PREVENT THEM. WE
THEREFORE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY OFFICIALLY-INSPIRED
RETALIATORY ACTS SHOULD OCCUR IN MOSCOW.

2. /Soviet DCM SAID THAT HE COULD ASSURE/ Deputy Assistant Secretary
THAT AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD NOT RPT NOT
RECOMMENDED ANY RETALIATORY ACTION ON PERSONNEL OF AMERICAN EMBASSY
IN MOSCOW AND SUGGESTED THAT HARASSMENT THERE COULD BE WORK OF
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3. / ALSO EXPLAINED OUR CONCERN OVER DISTORTED PRESS ACCOUNTS OF JDL ACTIVITIES AND POINTED OUT INACCURATE REFERENCES TO US LAW IN THOSE ACCOUNTS AND IN SOVIET NOTE (PARAS 3. AND 4. REF B).

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4. / } AGREED TO REPORT OUR VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS TO MOSCOW.
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ACTION: AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

INFO: USUN NY

SUBJ: JDL Harass Threat to Soviet Diplomats

REF: Moscow 3913

1. June 7 Washington Star reports that Rabbi Meir

Kahane in New York on June 6 announced JDL plan for harassment of homes of Soviet diplomats in Washington

this summer, including picketing of Soviet diplomats' homes during week of June 23-27, which is being designated by JDL as "Jewish Identity Week." Department has other information to indicate that JDL sending fifty young militants to Washington from New York for summer to mount JDL harassment Soviet diplomats and picketing of government agencies, including Department. JDL militants reportedly will be housed in scattered locations throughout Washington area in homes of sympathizers.

2. Department has alerted appropriate government agencies ~~in the~~ and an inter-agency meeting will be held June 11 to plan action to deal with this new JDL threat.

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3. On June 8 [REDACTED] called upon Acting Assistant Secretary Davies to bring June 7 Washington Star article to Department's attention and to ask that Department take steps to deal with problem. Davies pointed out Department had seen article, had alerted appropriate government agencies and would develop plans with these agencies to deal with problem. [REDACTED] also repeated familiar Soviet complaints at apparent inability or unwillingness of American courts to obtain convictions against JDL or, indeed, to sentence convicted offenders adequately. Davies said Department would continue to pursue JDL problem to best its ability, but added that basic concern which JDL continues to take advantage of still exists. A-3

4. Davies also suggested it would be best if Soviets not publicize location of its summer campsite. Department has received two inquiries from Valeriani of NBC, who indicated Soviets had told him of campsite problem when [REDACTED] A-3

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they were having difficulty obtaining approval of Kent Island site. He will undoubtedly call us again and we will tell him only that Soviets have obtained a campsite, but he will have to get further details from Soviets.

 said he would instruct Embassy personnel not to talk to press on this subject.

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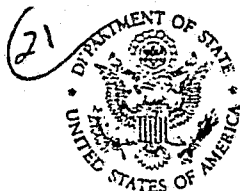
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SUBJECT: JDL THREAT TO HARASS SOVIET DIPLOMATS

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1. DURING CALL AT MFA JUNE 9 ON OTHER BUSINESS [REDACTED] RAISED WITH ME ALLEGED PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT MADE BY RABBI KAHANE SEVERAL DAYS AGO. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] KAHANE HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT AGAINST SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON, HAS GIVEN OUT THEIR HOME ADDRESSES, AND HAS PROMISED TO HAVE THEM FOLLOWED ON THEIR WAY TO AND FROM THE EMBASSY.

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2. [REDACTED] SAID SOVIETS WOULD PROTEST SUCH TREATMENT OF DIPLOMATS AS CONTRARY TO BOTH THE VIENNA DIPLOMATIC CONVENTION (WHICH HE VOLUNTARILY NOTED USG HAD SIGNED, BUT NOT RATIFIED) AND TO UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED NORMS OF BEHAVIOR. HE ADDED THAT SOVIETS HAD NOTED USG HAS MADE NO STATEMENT REGARDING KAHANE'S THREAT. MOREOVER, HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY KAHANE, WHILE ON BAIL, WAS ALLOWED TO MAKE INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS. HE ENDED BY SAYING MINISTRY LOOKED TO USG TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR THEIR DIPLOMATS.

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3. I SAID EMBASSY HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT KAHANE'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND THEREFORE DID NOT KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SAID. I REMINDED HIM THAT USG HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IT DEPLORES ANY HARASSMENT OF DIPLOMATS BOTH IN THE US AND IN THE USSR AND

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THAT OUR POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COPING WITH JDL HARASSMENTS IN BOTH NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. I SAID WE MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN WORDS AND DEEDS, AND WOULD MOVE AGAINST ANY ILLEGAL ACTIONS.

4. [REDACTED] ALSO RAISED NEW RULES GOVERNING PICKETING IN FRONT OF SMUN. HE CHARGED THAT SOME SIGNS CONTAINED DIRTY WORDS AND SOME OF THE PICKETERS HAD UTTERED OBSCENITIES AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL. I REVIEWED PRESENT COURT ORDER, POINTING OUT THAT PICKETERS ARE ENJOINED TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING NOISE BUT THAT PEACEFUL PICKETING IS LEGAL IN US. I ALSO TOLD HIM USG WAS PLAYING ACTIVE ROLE IN COURT ON THIS SUBJECT. A-3

5. [REDACTED] DID NOT PRESS PICKETING TOPIC AND SEEMED MAINLY TO BE FOLLOWING UP [REDACTED] EARLIER PROTEST TO USUN. A-3

5. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR DEPARTMENT: APPRECIATE REPORT ON ALLEGED KAHANE STATEMENT AND LIKLIHOOD OF JDL CAMPAIGN BEING MOUNTED. FOR USUN: SINCE SOVIETS ARE KNOWN TO EXAGGERATE, HELPFUL TO KNOW WHETHER PICKETERS' SIGNS INCLUDE ANY OBSCENITIES IN RUSSIAN. KLOSSON

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